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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FW: EPA Update to Columbia River Federal Caucus on Columbia and Lower Snake River Temperature TMDL

Thank you, Jenny.

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On Fri, Oct 19, 2018 at 10:18 AM Wu, Jennifer <Wu.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI on the Columbia River temperature TMDL decision by the court. We are not sure if or how the ruling affects the NPDES permits for the Lower Columbia River, Lower Snake River, and Grand Coulee dams, but we'll keep you up to date if anything changes. If you have questions, please let me know.

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Subject: EPA Update to Columbia River Federal Caucus on Columbia and Lower Snake River Temperature TMDL

Dear Columbia River Federal Caucus Colleagues:

As you may know, a decision (attached) from Judge Martinez, in the Western District of Washington, was issued on October 17, 2018. The decision found that EPA had violated the Clean Water Act with respect to the Columbia and Lower Snake Temperature TMDL and ordered EPA to take action to approve or disapprove the constructively submitted TMDL, and 30 days after a disapproval to issue a new TMDL.

EPA and DOJ will be working together in the short term to decide how we will move forward on this decision. We will keep you informed as decisions are made through the Columbia River Federal Caucus and other important forums. Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.

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Subject: Draft Agenda for Next Week's Federal Caucus

Good afternoon-

Attached is a draft agenda for our (shortened) caucus meeting/ call next week. This is our first time with the new "Round Robin" format. I have allocated a block of time for each member to share current projects or issues, upcoming projects or issues, or anything you think would be of value for the caucus to know. Each member will have 5-10 minutes to speak so I would strongly encourage preparation before the meeting. For those who would like to attend in person, we have the Columbia Room on the 11th floor reserved.

Also attached are a couple of SRKW Fact Sheets that NOAA has recently developed.

I hope to get the draft notes from last meeting out tomorrow (been a bit bogged down with the FCRPS BiOp).

Please let me know if you have any questions!

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